IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a ligand which binds specifically to glial-derived or meningioma-derived tumor cells and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said ligand is selected from the group consisting of antibody which recognizes an antigen that is a glioma or meningioma specific chloride channel and a chlorotoxin-like compound.

Please cancel claims 2 and 3.

In claim 4, line 1 please replace "3" with --1--.

REMARKS

Applicant submits the following remarks. The specification has Examiner's been corrected per suggestion. Reconsideration of the pending claims as amended in view of the remarks infra is respectfully requested. Claims 1-4 are pending currently. No new matter has been added.